



## I D Neel Jr.

December 8, 1945 - July 3, 2022

I D Neel Jr., 76, of Humble, Texas, passed away on Sunday, July 3, 2022, following a 7 month battle with mesothelioma.

Visitation will be held between 4-6 pm at Kingwood Funeral Home. The graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, July 10 at Enon Cemetery, Gilmer, Texas. Charles Johnson will be officiating. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Kingwood Funeral Home, Kingwood, Texas, and McWhorter Funeral Home, Gilmer, Texas.

I D was born in Marshall, Texas, December 8, 1945. He graduated Gilmer High School and enlisted in the U.S. Army where he served for 3 years. I D worked in the food industry for over 30 years.

I D was happily married to Judy Gatlin for 58 years. He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather.

He enjoyed traveling, playing golf, and being with his family. He was also actively involved in the lives and activities of his grandchildren, attending almost every baseball game and golf tournament. He volunteered as an honorary assistant coach for baseball for a number of years. He served as volunteer for the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo for many years.

I D is survived by his wife, Judy; his daughter Kasaundra; his son Kevin, his wife, Michelle, and grandchildren, Kyle and Kaitlyn. I D is preceded in death by his parents and brother and sister-in-law.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be sent to MD Anderson Cancer Center or charity of your choice.

Please visit I D's on-line registration book at [www.mcwhorterfh.com](http://www.mcwhorterfh.com) to leave a memory for the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Enon Cemetery, Gilmer, Tx

3074 FM 556  
Gilmer, TX 75644

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 8. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM.

Kingwood Funeral Home  
Kingwood, TX

## Graveside Service

JUL 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

Enon Cemetery, Gilmer, Tx  
3074 FM 556  
Gilmer, TX 75644

# Tribute Wall

KM

“ *Mr. Neel, serving as the Plant Manager for Nabisco, exemplified a robust yet equitable leadership style. In my capacity within the Quality Assurance department, I encountered a situation where a vendor supplied us with critical defects posing potential harm to consumers. Mr. Neel demonstrated unwavering support by endorsing my decision to raise the concern.*

*In response to the defective materials, we took a decisive measure to halt production lines for several weeks until the vendor rectified the issue by delivering glass bottles that met our stringent quality standards. Mr. Neel's commitment to prioritizing consumer safety and product integrity was evident throughout this process.*

*Moreover, when the vendor attempted to coerce us by threatening to remove the product code dates from the bottles, Mr. Neel promptly addressed the situation. He conveyed a stern message, making it clear that such tactics were unacceptable and that any further attempts would have severe consequences. In doing so, Mr. Neel safeguarded not only the integrity of the products but also the professional standing of our team and the company as a whole. His decisive actions underscored his dedication to upholding the highest standards of quality and ethics within the manufacturing process.*

*Good Bless you I D Neel, I truly learned so much from you. I was hoping I could see you again. I live in Dallas now. I am sorry I missed you Sir.*

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**Kathleen McGovern** - November 30, 2023 at 03:19 PM

JP

“ *We were in the same class at Harmony School. And in the 10th grade you moved and went to Gilmer High School. I see you still have that same, Cute "Qurkeey little smile". Rest in Peace our Dear Friend. Carole Bunn Barton class of 1963 Harmony High School.*

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**June Phillips** - July 14, 2022 at 05:59 PM

BC

“ *ID was a wonderful friend & fellow golfer. We miss him already. We were on our way to Pearl River to play golf in this picture.*



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**Bill & Frances Criner** - July 09, 2022 at 10:22 PM

LP

“ Remembering Junior in the 6th grade at Harmony School. We were the best of friends. He was always a Great Guy. Someone you would love to be around. At the Yamboree, there was always a bunch of us walking around laughing and enjoying being young and silly. Riding the rides and screaming so the ones in the car behind us would be laughing. I have a picture of our 7th grade bunch sitting on the steps at Harmony School. Wonderful memories. I always loved Junior's, Mother, she would join right in, she was just like one of us. Junior's, Dad didn't talk very much and if you knew Mildred you would understand why his Dad didn't talk much. It is hard to loose a classmate that you went to school with thru the 10th grade. He graduated from Gilmer. Our Harmony class of 1963 only has 10 class mates remaining. We are Praying for Judy and all of the family. Father God, Comfort Judy and the family, Lord, grant them Strength that can only come from you.

*Lorece and June Phillips Class of Harmony School 1963.*

Lorece and June Phillips - July 09, 2022 at 05:36 PM

AL

*I remember when I.D. came to Harmony. I was 5 years older so he was a cute little squirt with a sly smile and a different name. My sincere condolences to his family. Anita Lange*

Anita Lange - July 10, 2022 at 06:55 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of I D Neel Jr..



July 08, 2022 at 12:48 PM

DB

“ Our condolences to the family on the loss of Mr Neel. He was such a kind and supportive grandpa to the whole Kpark golf team.  
*Debbie and Camille Blair*

Debbie Blair - July 08, 2022 at 11:49 AM

LD

“ *I D was remarkable! If he couldn't do something, he would figure it out. He was so accomplished. He took wonderful care of Judy, his daughter, son, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren. He was a good friend to all and he will be missed. It is hard to know that he has passed, even though it was to a better place. We will miss him so much. Love from Red and Linda.*

Linda C Dumas - July 08, 2022 at 10:00 AM

BC

“ *Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs to Judy and the Neel family. We will surely miss our dear friend, ID, of many years of friendship. Favorite memories we share of fun times, traveling, Supper Group gatherings, and being neighbors. Rest In Peace. With Love, Bob and Jackie Cate*

Bob & Jackie Cate - July 07, 2022 at 11:10 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of I D Neel Jr..*



July 07, 2022 at 05:03 PM

RS

“ *ID was one of the kindest, loving and caring men we have ever had the pleasure to call our friend.  
He was always ready to lend a helping hand without hesitation and with a smile on his face.  
His favorite subject to talk about was his grandchildren and his family.  
There will never be another ID and we will miss him terribly.  
Rest In Peace our dear friend.  
Roy and Connie Saunders*

Roy and Connie Saunders - July 07, 2022 at 07:09 AM